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SUPPORTING KENYA'S CHILDREN

Just an in between update....

A story to make you happy!

We would like to share with you what happened to the deaf toddler Jason, because it touched us so much. And because it shows so beautifully what Macheo can achieve, thanks to your donations and the persistence of committed employees.

A new world opens up

Jason, 2.5 years old, can hear for the first time in his life, through a hearing aid. How wonderful it is to see how a whole new world opens up for this boy! Look at those big, amazed eyes on this lively toddler. They speak volumes....

Also very nice: the hearing aid is funded by the Kenyan government, through the Society for Deaf Children. So Macheo can help other children with the money saved.

What happened to Jason

Jason's mother died a few days after his birth, in September 2018. The baby was placed in a children's home in Nairobi. No one was able to trace his family there. At the end of January this year, Jason was transferred to Macheo. An observant social worker there soon discovered that Jason was deaf; he couldn't speak at all.

In the hospital it was soon clear: hearing aids in both ears and speech therapy would be needed. Both terribly expensive in Kenya. Macheo's social worker was tenacious: she continued to look for a solution to the money problem together with the people at the hospital. They ended up with the Society for Deaf Children, which provided free hearing aids. The first has already been applied to the left ear; the right ear will follow in April. Now Jason can start catching up in his development!

Where do we go from here?

Jason has already started speaking lessons at Kenyatta National Hospital and he will need many of these lessons. And what others failed to do, Macheo succeeded: Jason's family has been found. Work is already underway to ensure that Jason, accompanied by Macheo, can grow up safely with his family in the future.

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